CGHS dispensaries through Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (HSCC) which is a Government of India Undertaking.

***Statement***

*Number of CGHS beneficiaries in Bangalore*

| No. of Government Servants/ Pensioners (card holders) | | | | Beneficiaries | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Govt. Servants | Pensio-ners | Others (Ex-MPs/ Freedom Fighters | Total | Govt. Servants | Pensio-ners | Others (Ex-MPs/ Freedom Fighters | Total |
| 56790 | 8838 | 450 | 66078 | 232694 | 23502 | 968 | 257174 |

**Setting up of Export Zones for medicinal plants**

2550. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medicinal Plants Board in its second meeting has recommended setting up of export zones for specified medicinal plants;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to set up export promotion zones;

(c) how many zones have been contemplated to encourage the export; and

(d) the details of medicinal plants recommended by the Board?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Medicinal Plants Boards were requested to take steps to set up such zones in their States.

(c) During last financial year one export promotion zone has been notified on Medicinal and Aromatic plants covering five districts in the State of Uttaranchal.

(d) The recommended species are Atees, Isabgol, Senna, Mulethi, Ashwagandha, Safed Musali and Henna etc., which have International market.